

You're invited to attend
A One Day Educational Course on:
"Use of Buprenorphine in the Pharmacological
Management of Opioid Dependence"

Presented by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Jointly sponsored by Howard University College of Medicine

Saturday, April 2, 2005

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

**Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM*

Physicians not already certified in addiction medicine may complete this training in order to request a waiver to practice medication assisted addiction therapy with buprenorphine, for the treatment of opioid dependence. A waiver is required by the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 for physicians to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence.

This activity is recommended for primary care, psychiatric, HIV, and addiction medicine physicians, residents, and medical students. It is also recommended for nurses, counselors, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants with experience and/or interest in treating opioid dependence.

After completing this activity, trainees should be able to:

1. Identify the clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics of buprenorphine
2. Describe the resources needed to set up office-based treatment with buprenorphine for patients with opioid dependence
3. Describe the functions of agonists, partial agonists and antagonists
4. List special treatment considerations associated with adolescent opioid-dependent patients.
5. List factors to consider in evaluating a pregnant opioid-dependent woman
6. Describe symptoms of opioid withdrawal or intoxication that mimic symptoms of a psychiatric disorder
7. Describe clinical practice with buprenorphine, including patient assessment, buprenorphine induction, maintenance and medical withdrawal via lectures and small group case discussions
8. Identify buprenorphine-treated patients for ongoing substance abuse psychosocial treatment
9. Identify treatment considerations for patients with co-morbid medical or mental illness

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Howard University College of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.25 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

All speakers participating in CME activities sponsored by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Howard University College of Medicine are expected to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of speaker relationships will be made at the activity. Those expecting to discuss "off-label" drug usage must identify that portion of the presentation as being related to "off-label" use of drugs.

Physicians may claim up to 9.25 hours in Type 1 or Type 2 CME on the Virginia Board of Medicine Continued Competency and Assessment Form required for renewal of an active medical license.

Howard University College of Medicine/Howard University Hospital, AAAP, CSAT, and their staffs are not responsible for injury or illness resulting from the use of medications or modalities discussed during this educational activity.

This program is supported by an educational grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Please call (804) 828-5838 for more information or complete and return the attached Registration & Payment form.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

YOU MAY REGISTER BY MAIL, FAX, OR CALLING (804) 828-5838

Full Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration Fee:

Physicians \$100

Allied Health Providers \$40

Residents and Medical Students: No Charge (available on a limited basis)

Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation policy: A \$25 cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received by March 24, 2005. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date. All cancellation requests must be made in writing and sent to VCU P.O. Box 980109 Richmond, VA 23298 Attn: Rachel Walker or faxed to 804-828-5300. All refunds are expected to be completed within four to six weeks after the activity.

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Attn: Rachel Walker

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Photo identification is required for entrance to the course.

Please sign here to confirm: I understand that only those who attend the full program will receive a certificate of attendance from Howard University College of Medicine:

____Physician ____Resident ____Student ____Allied Health Provider (specify)_____

Your specialty:_____

Do you currently treat patients with opioid dependence? ____ Yes ____ No